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Fort Almanac—Nov. 10

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High Water at Wilmington	9 38 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 68°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum, 73°; minimum, 66°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .80.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m November 8, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm has moved eastward to central off the New England coast. Heavy gales are reported under its southern edge as far south as Hatteras. Light showers have fallen during the day over all the Atlantic coast States, the Lake regions and the Ohio valley. Cloudy weather is more or less noted over all sections to-night, with falling temperature generally over the Southeast. Cold weather prevails under the high barometer over the Southwest and the Gulf States

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy weather, colder in eastern portions; brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing in force.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 8.—At 8 p. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 3.5 feet.

OUTLINES

The Cuban Junta, in New York, deny that Gen. Sanguilly has been ordered to duty with the insurgent forces in Cuba. —— The full text of Spain's reply to Minister Woodford's letter was read at the Cabinet meeting in Washington yesterday; its tone is very pacific. —— John Evans, negro, charged with criminal assault on Miss Cole, was taken from the Raleigh jail to Rockingham last night, under escort of military, to stand trial. ——The safe in the Mocksville, N. C., postoffice was blown open and robbed of $300 Monday night. —— Hearing on the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Southern Railway will begin to-day before Judge Emory Speer, at Macon, Ga. ——Montgomery, Ala., reports one new case of yellow fever at Oakley; none in the city and no deaths; Flomaton reports three new cases and not a death —— Gen. Wade Hampton, ex-commissioner of railroads, says the low water mark of railway construction was reached the past year; the outlook the present year is encouraging. —— Captain General Blanco has issued orders to Spanish military commanders in Cuba to encourage the growing and grinding of sugar cane. —— New Orleans reports business brightening; there were six new cases of fever and four deaths there yesterday; at Mobile six new cases and two deaths. —— The second hearing in the Luetgert murder case will begin within six weeks. ——Prime Minister Sagasta says Spain is fer from seeking a pretext for war with the United States. —— Mrs. Nack, alleged accomplice of Thorn in the murder of Guldensuppe, is said to have made a confession, and will go on the stand to-day. —— The negro section of the Georgia insane asylum, containing over 700 inmates, was burned yesterday; no lives were lost. —— The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor is in session at Louisville, Ky. — A mail stage held up and robbed by highwaymen near Guthrie, Oklahoma; about $400 in money and valuables taken from the mail pouches. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 5⅞ cents; flour weak and lower except in low grades of winter; wheat—spot weak, No 2 red 97¾c afloat; corn—spot active, No. 2 33½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 30½@31c.

Since 1878 the American cotton exported to foreign countries has increased from 3,466,000 bales to 6,726,000 bales.

In view of the fact that they made a pretty dirty campaign against Gorman, it would be in keeping if he be succeeded in the Senate by Mudd.

If Mr. McKinley is satisfied with the endorsement his administration received at the recent elections, it doesn't take much to satisfy him these days.

The King of Corea thinks he "would like to hunt elephants in America! This relieves the King of Corea from the suspicion of not studying the illustrations in our campaign papers.

Judge Parker, who was elected to the position of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in New York, was a free silver man, too, and announced early in the campaign that he voted for Bryan.

The New York *Herald* says there isn't any "war spirit" in Washington. They are too busy there trying to patch fences and devise some way to save the G. O. P. from another jolt to think about war or anything else.

A young couple got married in Boston the other day in a lions' cage in a menagerie, amidst the growling and snarling of the animals, which were taken by surprise. The growling and snarling may be prophetic of the way this couple will go through life, if they remain hitched.

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The condition of the miners in some of the coal mines in Pennsylvania is very little removed from absolute slavery. They are compelled to buy what they need from the company stores, which charge them what they see fit, and the result frequently is that after working a month and settling up the miner is in the company's debt. That was the case at Latimer, where the shooting of those striking miners occurred.

There is a factory being built in Davenport, Iowa, to convert soft coal into hard coal. The soft coal is crushed, the non-heat-producing elements eliminated and the dust compressed into small blocks. It is said that the product for heat giving purposes will be far superior to the best hard coal and can be sold much cheaper.

Mr. Hannis Taylor has achieved more celebrity by his "Review of the Cuban Question" in the *North American Review* than he did as Minister to Spain. There may be some question as to the propriety of his writing that paper, but there is no question that he hit Spain some pretty hard raps and made a tiptop argument for Cuba.

Attention is called to the fact that so far in all the yellow fever area in this country there have been only 4,621 deaths. That may be a pretty small showing for Yellow Jack, but it is just 4,621 too many from a disease which with proper care is preventable.

A rifle has been brought out for the use of sportsmen which will kill a deer at a distance of 2,200 yards. We have our opinion of a sportsman who would use a gun like that and take such a mean advantage of a deer.

Judging from the divorce records women can stand a good deal more marital meanness than men. There are in the United States 79,300 divorced persons, of whom 44,583 are men and 35,218 women.

When Mr. Gladstone takes cold he takes to his bed instanter. His experience is that he can fight a cold under cover better than out in the open. Mr. Gladstone is a very sensible old gentleman.

Some of the Londoners are protesting against some of the papers there dropping the letter u in such words as labor, color, &c., and yet many of them drop the h without the slightest scruples.

It is said that 60,000 farmers in France depend mainly on making Roquefort cheese, which is strong enough to take care of itself after it is made.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
E. VANLAER—New pianos.
S. W. SANDERS—Raw coffees.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WIL IRON WORKS—Maxim light.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Billis Bethea, of Mullins, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Jarman, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. D. Cherry, of Long Creek, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. C. S. Powell, of Smithfield, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz is still on the sick list.

— Mr. Walter Lassiter, of Winston, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. D. Hand, of Cronly, was here yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Postmaster Geo. L. Morton is able to be out again and was at his desk a part of yesterday, the STAR is glad to note.

— Mr. C. H. Ganzer is seriously ill. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Avant, arrived in the city last evening to be at his bedside.

— Mr. Warren Cochran, representing the Baltimore branch of the American Type Founders' Company, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Dr. W. B. Pritchard, of New York, is in the city on a short visit. Dr. Pritchard has attained a degree of success in his profession in the great metropolis that entitles him to the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends in this city.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The United States District Court will reassemble at noon on Monday, the 29th inst.

— Two Assyrian men, one with a bag-pipe and the other with a horn, struck the city yesterday.

— Fowler, the advertising expert, says: "An advertisement in the home paper is worth more than an acre of circulars."

— Dr. N. M. Culbreth, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday. The STAR is informed that he contemplates locating here.

— Boiler and hull inspectors, Messrs. Gannon and Groom, of Charleston, were here yesterday and inspected the *Frank Sessoms*.

— The Wilmington and Weldon train due here at 5 45 p. m., did not arrive last evening until 7 30 p. m. The delay was due to waiting at Wilson for train 28.

— A full attendance of all interested in the organization of a Men's Guild for St. James' church is requested. The meeting will be held to-night in the Parish House at 8 o'clock.

— The Wilmington Iron Works make an announcement in the STAR this morning about the Maxim light. They claim that it is better and cheaper than either the Welsbach or Sunlight.

— The STAR was mistaken in the article yesterday about the death of Major James C. Mann in saying that his wife was dead. A gentleman who knows the family well, says that she is still living.

— Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the season. The wind blew fiercely all day, and people on the streets suffered no little from the dust, which came in clouds from almost every quarter.

— The contractors who have been engaged by the Clarendon Water Works Company to bore the artesian well are nearly ready to begin drilling. The work on the derrick is not quite completed; but the drill will soon be making progress in the direction of China.

— The alarm of fire from box 49, Fifth and Castle streets, about 7.30 o'clock last night, was caused by fire being discovered on the roof of a one-story frame dwelling on Castle street, between Third and Fourth. The flames were suppressed before the arrival of the Fire Department.

— Real estate agents here say the demand for small houses for renters is greater than at any period for several years. As an example, one agent has nineteen houses owned by one individual, and every one is occupied. These houses, with three exceptions, have four rooms each.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—440 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 74 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine,

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,895 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 211 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—534 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 163 bbls rosin, 670 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—298 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 31 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—1b bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls tar.

Schr Mary Wheeler—46 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,648 bales; spirits turpentine, 94 casks; rosin, 553 bbls; tar, 218 bbls; crude turpentine, 84 bbls.

Before U. S. Commissioner Bunting.

David Neal, colored, was arraigned in United States Commissioner R. H. Bunting's court yesterday, charged with being implicated in stealing lead from the U. S. cutter *Lot M. Morrill*. Last week in the United States District Court Amos Jones was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail for stealing lead from the *Morrill*, and Neal was arrested charged with being engaged in the same action. After hearing all the testimony in the case Commissioner Bunting bound the defendant over to the U. S. District Court in the sum of $200. Neal failed to give the bond required and was committed to jail.

Police Couldn't Catch Faircloth.

So far the police have been unsuccessful in their efforts to capture John Faircloth, colored, who severely stabbed with a knife Walter Banks, colored, yesterday morning about 12 30 o'clock at the corner of Front and Princess streets. It was reported at the City Hall yesterday about 2 o'clock that Faircloth was at Front street market, but if Faircloth was there the police were unable to find him, although they made a thorough search.

New Bookkeeper and Cashier for Armour Packing Company.

Mr. J. E. McKoy, of Knoxville, Tenn., is to be bookkeeper and cashier for the Armour Packing Company here, vice Mr. Crosthwaite, who in a week or so will take a place in the Macon, Ga., branch, the largest Southern office of the company. Mr. McKoy arrived last evening accompanied by his wife and child. They are stopping at Mr. A. S. Holden's, 119 Mulberry street.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

CORA VAN TASSELL COMPANY

In Trouble at Goldsboro and Fayetteville—Engagement for Wilmington Cancelled.

The Cora Van Tassell Company will not play a week's engagement at the Opera House, commencing on the evening of the 23d inst., as booked. The troupe lately have been seeing rough times; last week in Greensboro Miss Van Tassell worked herself into a state of nervousness over a dressing room assigned for her at the Academy of Music and was unable to go upon the stage the first night of her engagement. Matters were patched up and the company then played a three night's engagement in Fayetteville, ending Saturday night last. The Fayetteville *Observer* of Monday afternoon contained an account of how Manager Frank W. Lane, of the company, absconded and left the troupe stranded in that place. The article went on to state that the company would resume their tour, playing at Goldsboro last night. Their engagement in this city will not, however, be filled, as Manager Schloss, of the Opera House, received a postal card from Frank W. Lane, the alleged absconded manager, dated Norfolk, Va., the 7th inst., cancelling the company's engagement in this city. Lane blames Miss Van Tassell for his and the company's trouble. So, as Manager Schloss' contract was made with Lane, the engagement will be declared off.

Mr. Schloss states that he will on no account allow the Van Tassell Company to renew their engagement, and he is in hopes of booking a much superior attraction for that week now open.

TO-NIGHT AT THE Y. M. C. A

The Chrysanthemum Show—Magnificent Display of Flowers—Rare Entertainment—Refreshments, Etc.

The Chrysanthemum Show commences at the Young Men's Christian Association to-night and the display of flowers will be magnificent and furnish a wonderful feast to the eye. There will be chrysanthemums from this city and many other places in the State exhibited. The different committees have completed all arrangements, so nothing will be found lacking. The awarding of the prizes will be made just previous to the show to-night, and it will prove a difficult task, as there are so many chrysanthemums of rare variety and beauty.

One of the pleasing features included in the show, and for which no extra admission will be charged, will be the entertainment given each night in the auditorium. To-night this part of the evening's enjoyment will be entirely in charge of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, and the entertainment, which is of a delightful nature, is entitled "Building of the Temple."

To-morrow evening a select programme of music, etc., will be arranged, and among those who will participate are Miss Mary Lilly Kenan, Miss Nellie Calder, Miss Fair Payne and Miss Hattie Taylor.

At any time during the evening refreshments can be obtained. The parlors of the building have already been decorated in an artistic manner. The price of admission is only fifteen cents.

ROARING IRISH COMEDY.

"McFee's Matrimonial Bureau" at the Opera House To-night.

"McFee's Matrimonial Bureau," a roaring Irish comedy, will be presented at the Opera House to-night by a cast of twenty five artists of ability.

The Nashville (Tenn.) *American* of Tuesday morning, October 19th last, says:

"McFee's Matrimonial Bureau" is one of the cleverest of the divers farces that have honored Nashville during the season; its only *raison d'etre* is fun, and the term is no misnomer. It deals with the doings of two Irish financiers, Messrs. McFee and Barney Maguire, both of whom have a penchant for the fair sex and both of whom attempt to carry on a matrimonial business for the benefit of suffering humanity. The consequent misery of the would-be match-makers is the theme for numerous mishaps and comical situations. The production is not hampered with more than a suspicion of a plot and gives splendid opportunities for individual work. Miss Lillian Murray Knott and Mr. J. W. Gurville are as clever a pair as have been in Nashville for many a day. They furnish some brilliant and artistic musical numbers throughout the piece; their "Kiss" and "Telephone" duets brought down the house. There are few dull moments in the production, which is varied throughout with dancing and music that is highly artistic and pleasing. Notwithstanding the strong opposition the piece opened to a packed house.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

W. L. I. Rifle-Shoot.

Thanksgiving Day, in the morning, the active members of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the members of the reserve corps of the same company will compete against each other in a rifle-shoot at Hilton. Arrangements have also been made for a picked team from the ranks of the Light Infantry to contest in a shoot on the same day with a team picked from the ranks of the Naval Reserves. A prize will be awarded the victorious teams; so an exciting shoot and a close score will, no doubt, be the result.

Concert Postponed.

The concert announced to take place at the Young Men's Christian Association Friday night for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home has been postponed for several days. This change was necessary on account of the indisposition of several of the participants. The date when the concert will be given will be announced shortly, and then the public will have an opportunity offered to enjoy a rare musical treat.

Chrysanthemums for the Show.

A large box of chrysanthemums was received yesterday from Newbern. They were shipped by Mr. W. H. Oliver, of Newbern, for Mrs. T. A. Green. The lot includes many different varieties, all garden grown.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves—By Col. B. S. Royster, Inspector General—Both Commands Highly Complimented.

The annual inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves, two military organizations which the people of Wilmington feel justly proud of, took place last night, conducted by Col. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, Inspector General, N. C. S. G., who arrived in the city via the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday afternoon at 5 45 o'clock. The inspection of the Light Infantry took place at 8 30 o'clock on the lawn in the rear of the company's handsome armory, Lieutenant Colonel Walker Taylor, of this city, Second Regiment, was present and assisted in the inspection. The W. L. I. boys presented a natty appearance, with full ranks.

After this inspection, Col. Royster, accompanied by Col. Taylor and the officers of the W. L. I., Captain Don. McRae, First Lieutenant C. H. White and Second Lieutenant R. H. Cowan went to the armory of the Naval Reserves, where the sailor boys, looking fresh and neat in their spotless suits of white, were inspected. The officers of the Reserves in attendance were Lieutenant Commander H. H. McIlhenny, Ensign H. L. Miller and Junior Lieutenant R. H. McKoy.

The Boys' Brigade of Immanuel Presbyterian church, under command of Col. Taylor, were reviewed by Col. Royster at the W. L. I. armory.

Owing to business engagements Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, Second Regiment, State Guard, who was invited by the Wilmington Light Infantry, with which company he is a great favorite, to visit the city as a guest of the company and be present last night, was absent.

AT THE W. L. I. ARMORY.

While the Naval Reserves were being inspected a scene of jollity was in progress in the handsome assembly hall of the Light Infantry armory. All the privates and non-commissioned officers of the company were present enjoying piano recitals and vocal selections rendered by their comrades. Col. John L. Cantwell was called upon for a speech, and responded in an eloquent manner, paying high tribute to the company, telling of the high stand the company had always possessed throughout its existence, and speaking feelingly of departed members of the company. About this time Capt. McRae, Lieut. White and Lieut. Cowan returned and ushered into the hall Col. S. B. Royster, Col. Walker Taylor, Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny, Ensign H. L. Miller and Junior Lieut. R. H. McKoy.

Upon being called upon for a speech, Col. Royster responded in a few well chosen and humorous remarks. He said that he was glad to be in Wilmington, as he had many personal friends here, and when he departed he would feel like he had made more; that the members of the Light Infantry and Naval Reserves had passed a most excellent inspection, and that the people of North Carolina should feel proud of the two military companies New Hanover county possesses. Continuing, Col. Royster said that the Light Infantry had a veteran of many wars in its ranks (pointing to Col. L. Cantwell), and one pleasure he had gained by his visit was meeting that most distinguished gentleman; and that he (Royster) felt gratified at the cordial reception he had received.

Col. Taylor was next called upon and said that he didn't think that he had ever seen the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves pass a more creditable inspection than the one last night, and that he was satisfied that the two companies were in fine shape and would be ready at any time called upon.

A speech was demanded of Lieut. McIlhenny, and he responded briefly but tersely.

About this time Lieut. White brought to mind that a repast was spread in the parlors across the hall, and those present repaired there, where refreshments, embracing things of a choice nature, were served. About midnight the party broke up, and another link to the long chain of hospitality of the W. L. I. had been forged.

At the Opera House.

The performance at the Opera House last night by the Georgia (colored) Minstrel Troupe was creditable in some of the specialties, but rather inferior as a whole. The singing, especially of the sentimental songs, was poor; the dancing good. The slack wire walking was very fine. The dress circle and gallery, set apart last night for the colored people, were crowded—the "standing room only" sign, for those parts of the house being put up prior to 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course.

There will be a rush at 12 o'clock today to reserve seats for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course. Members of the association will present their membership cards for their seats and will have free admission. There still remain a few course tickets to be sold. A record will be kept of the seats reserved so that patrons may be sure of the seats chosen, even should the tickets be lost afterwards.

Magistrate's Court.

Justice Bunting disposed of two cases yesterday:

Archie Robinson, colored, charged with assault and battery, was adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Delia Davis, colored, submitted to a charge of assault and battery and was let off upon payment of costs.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is no a convenience to advertisers and it is an advantage to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

WILMINGTON MAY COME NEXT.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company May Add This City to its System.

The fact that Norfolk has recently become a subscriber to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, thereby securing speaking connection with seven thousand other cities all over the country, suggests the inquiry, When will Wilmington's turn come?

The company is running its lines southward, coming into Norfolk from Washington and Alexandria, and there would seem to be every reason to expect that Wilmington will be the next city to get the long distance connection.

Another line of the long distance telephones is in process of establishment through the central part of the country, and is completed as far South as Huntsville, Ala. In fact the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. are stringing their wires over the whole country, and there is little doubt that it will at no very distant day spring into sharp competition with the regular telegraph companies. It is claimed that their wires and poles are put up much more securely, and this claim finds its proof in the statement that in the September storm of this year the wires of the telephone company stayed up five hours longer, and after being finally blown down were put up a good deal sooner than those of the telegraph companies.

Foot Ball Game Friday.

Everybody who wishes to encourage athletic sports should not fail to see the foot ball game Friday between the Wilmington and Greensboro teams.

The Wilmington team has developed wonderfully in the last two weeks, and with the excellent coaching they have received it is easy to predict for them a victory over Greensboro.

This will be the first game of the season, and as the two teams are very nearly equal in strength promises to be very exciting.

The Wilmington team since its organization three years ago has made a record that any one would be proud of, having been defeated only twice in this time.

The boys have gone to considerable expense to arrange games to be played here, and hope to be rewarded by having a large crowd in attendance. They have adopted as their colors white and pink, and it is safe to say their colors will never be trailed in the dust.

MADE CONFESSION.

Ed. Purvis, the Murderer of Jas. Blackwell, the A. C. L. Flagman.

Ed. Purvis, the negro tramp in Cumberland county jail under death sentence for the murder of flagman James Blackwell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has at last confessed to the commission of the crime.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Monday afternoon says:

Purvis, the condemned murderer, has made a confession. He said yesterday to deputy sheriff King that if he had to be hung he was going to tell the whole truth about the matter, and that he would have told it upon his trial but that then he was suffering so much from his wound that he did not care what was done with him.

He said that the night of the murder he was drunk and that Ed. Lomax gave him the revolver and told him to shoot flagman Blackwell, and that he did shoot him.

G. P. A. of S. A. L.

It having been reported that Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was to retire from that system, Mr. E. St. John has made the following announcement:

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Nov. 6th, 1897.

The report that has been currently circulated to the effect that Mr. T. J. Anderson, our general passenger agent, was soon to be succeeded is erroneous, without foundation and entirely unauthorized. E. ST. JOHN,

Vice President and General Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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$5.00 For the best single growing Chrysanthemum (not exhibited for any other prize).
$5.00 For best exhibit of cut Chrysanthemums.
$5.00 For best miscellaneous exhibit of growing Plants and Flowers of any kind. (Flowers exhibited for other prizes not to be considered).

Exhibits received up to 7 o'clock November 10th

Exhibitors willing for Flowers to be sold for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum are requested to inform the Flower committee.

Space will be allotted to parties wishing to exhibit, on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

C. C. BROWN,

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At The Unlucky Corner

Cut prices this week on

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CARACAS LAGUYRA Guaranteed the best.
NO. 2 LAGUYRA Makes a fine cup.
No. 1 Rio A good article.
No. 2 Rio Very low in price, way up in quality.

TELEPHONES 109.

S. W. Sanders.

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W. B. COOPER,

nov 7 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th 1897, at 12 o'clock m. JAMES F. POST, Jr.,

nov 7 9t Secretary W. & W. R. R. Co.

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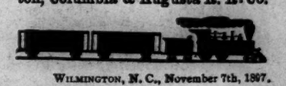

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JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary,

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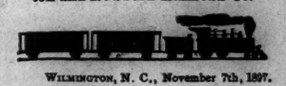

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 10

PROTECTION NOT NECESSARY.

Whatever may have been thought as to the benefits of a protective policy in the earlier days of the Republic, or even in the present generation up to the present time, there can be no well sustained plea that it is necessary now, for it has been demonstrated that American manufacturers in nearly all if not in all lines where they come into competition with European manufacturers, can manufacture as cheaply if not more cheaply than they can. Asiatic countries do not yet figure as competitors, and consequently they can not be considered factors in the problem of protection. Under the Wilson tariff, which gave much less protection than the Dingley tariff gives, American manufacturers made more progress in entering foreign markets than they ever made in the same time before, and to-day they are shipping edge tools, files, saws, surgical implements, electrical appliances, &c., to England and underselling Sheffield, and to other European countries, and they are shipping bicycles, agricultural machinery and implements, carriages and buggies, steel rails for railways and locomotives against the competition of the world. They did this under the Wilson tariff, and yet Republican protectionists have the effrontery to assert that a high rate of protection is necessary not only to the prosperity but to the preservation of industries to which they have given protection.

In all the tariff debates of recent years the Democrats opposed high protection, and this now means any protection that exceeds the revenue point, for any tariff that will yield revenue enough to meet the demands of the Government with its present expenditures must in the very nature of the case be protective. This has been the contention of the Democratic opponents of protection, as the Republican statesmen understood it, and this contention is sustained by the success of our manufacturers in foreign markets and by the admissions of Europeans who are familiar with the industrial situations on both sides of the Atlantic.

Last week's Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* quotes from an article in the London *Times* by the editor of the *Iron and Coal Trades Review*, showing the advantages which American iron and steel makers have over English iron and steel makers, which covers the case so well and so fully sustains the position of the opponents of protection, that we reproduce the essential portion of it. In discussing the Engineers' strike and labor unions in general, showing the serious effect they may have on the already handicapped iron and steel industries of Great Britain, he goes on by way of illustrating to say:

"It is not alone, however, a question of whether the employers have the same amount of control over their workshops and workers in this country as in the United States, nor even of whether the workers are as industrious and capable. Neither should I, for one, be disposed to attribute too serious importance to the fact of the United States having wrested from our own country individual contracts here and there which our manufacturers and artisans might have reasonably expected to see placed at home. This, however, cannot be the case when the natural conditions are such as to give one country enormous advantages over another, whereby the cost of producing commodities that are at the foundation of manufacturing industry is reduced to a point that competing countries cannot approach. The United States have now attained to such a low range of manufacturing costs as no European country can excel, and probably none can rival. Only within the last few days I have met leading Americans, with whom I discussed this question from the points of view of both countries, and have found it difficult, as a result, to resist the conclusion that this country has lost its supremacy, held undisputed until lately for generations, as the cheapest iron-producing country in the world. I have had placed before me many figures which clearly proved that Great Britain cannot now produce either pig iron or finished steel so cheaply as the United States. I know a good deal of the conditions in Great Britain. I thought I had ascertained something of the conditions in the United States, as the result of several visits to that country, and of having had large and perhaps unexcelled opportunities of seeing the progress there made in manufacturing industry. But I confess I was totally unprepared for the figures which large American manufacturers have placed before me as to the cost of production at their numerous and colossal establishments. Those who are really concerned to know the truth can convince themselves without much difficulty of the superior economic situation enjoyed by the United States. The cost of producing Bessemer pig iron in the most favorable circumstances is now in that country 10s. to 15s. per ton less than the corresponding costs in Great Britain. The difference in the cost of producing a ton of steel is at least as much, and in the majority of cases is likely to be a good deal more. I know of cases where the labor cost on a ton of billets and rails is 25 to 35 per cent. less than the lowest labor cost I have ever heard of in this country, although the rate of wages paid in America is materially higher. Quite a number of iron works in this country pay from 16s to 17s. 6. per ton for their coke, which in the neighborhood of Pittsburg is delivered at works for 6s. to 8s. per ton. The United States not only command richer and cheaper ores, but they have the fundamental advantage of possessing unlimited indigenous supplies, whereas this country is now producing 80 per cent. of its total output of iron from imported ores, about the extent and duration of which there is a considerable amount of anxiety.

"Now the bearing of all this on the present dispute is manifest. American engineers can purchase the materials of construction at a considerably lower range of prices than is possible in this country. This fact would alone place them in an almost impregnable position, even assuming that all other things were equal. But, so far from all other things being equal, it is one of the most notorious facts bearing upon the comparative industrial situation of the two countries that American mechanics—partly because of their mechanical equipment, and partly because of the inducements offered to superior capacity and the absence of the restraints on such superiority common in this country—are able to produce, man for man, a cheaper product than we do in Great Britain. The qualitative superiority of the American mechanic may be doubted, but his quantitative superiority admits of no doubt, and, when this advantage is united to cheaper materials of construction, we may well feel apprehensive as to the future of our engineering industries from the point of view of international competition."

According to this writer, who has studied the subject which he discusses from close points of observation both in England and in the United States, the manufacturers of this country have the advantage not only of a cheaper and inexhaustible supply of the materials they use, but also have the advantage (although they pay somewhat higher wages) of labor that is cheaper than English labor, considering the daily output per man. This point has been made so often in the debates in Congress that it reads like an old story now, and yet one of the main contentions, in fact the only one to justify Republican protection, has been the plea that it protects our manufacturers from the cheap "pauper labor of Europe," when as a matter of fact American labor is cheaper than European labor. The writer in the *Times* was not writing for an American constituency or discussing these matters to affect a pending tariff bill; he was talking to Englishmen and could have no selfish motive in making admissions that went very much against his British pride, for he herein acknowledged not only the superior natural advantages of this country but the superior skill and excellence of American workmanship.

And yet the protective policy will be adhered to by the Republican party and its advocates will continue to play the pauper labor bogy as a justification of it notwithstanding the fact that this has been completely exposed by the success of American manufacturers in competing against that "pauper labor," as shown by the increase of our manufactured exports, and as attested by European writers familiar with what they write about, who could have no motive in misrepresentation, and are supported by the declarations and petitions of numerous manufacturers in various industries, asking the Government to do something to relieve the depression and save them from impending ruin.

MINOR MENTION.

Hon. Mark Hanna isn't out of the woods yet for it is said that there are anti-Hanna Republicans enough elected to the Legislature which, with the votes of the Democrats, can defeat him. A press dispatch from Columbus states that the Democratic programme is to vote solid for Governor Bushnell provided he can get the necessary number of Republican votes to elect him, and with the known opposition to Hanna it should not be difficult to secure the five Republican votes needed. Gov. Bushnell might not feel at liberty to enter into a combination of this kind after his congratulatory telegram to Hanna, but if his name were presented and he received votes enough to elect him without his figuring in it he might consider it another matter and not see any particular reason why he should refuse the senatorial plum and toss it over to Hanna or some one else. The following dispatch from Cleveland to the New York *Herald* shows that Hanna is very far from feeling easy over the situation:

"Senator Hanna is alarmed over his campaign for the Senate. Although the Republicans have elected a majority of four and possibly five in the General Assembly, Mr. Hanna feels that only by the hardest work will he be able to win out. He fears Charles Kurtz and hosts of other Forakerites.

"This time the opposition is from Republicans. The refusal of Messrs. Mason, Bramley and Burke, of Cuyahoga county, to go on record as to how they will vote on the Senatorial question has increased Mr. Hanna's alarm, as has the declaration of several Foraker members of the Legislature that they will not vote for him.

"A conference of the highest importance was held in L. C. Hanna's office here to-day. It was called to take preliminary steps in the campaign against Kurtz and the Forakerites. There were present Senator Hanna, Colonel Charles Dick, John R. Malloy, secretary of the State Executive Committee; A. C. Kane, clerk of the Senate; General Benjamin Butterworth, who is mentioned as a possible compromise candidate for Senator, and E. G. Rathbone, of Butler county.

"The conferees agreed that Hanna must organize both the Senate and House. It was decided that the Senate must be organized with the aid of the Hamilton county fusion Republicans. Several contests will be filed, and when the Assembly meets it is the opinion of the Hanna men that Hanna Republicans must be seated at once in place of Democrats in close districts to make the number of out-and-out Hanna men as large as possible."

The news from Spain in reference to Gen. Weyler is interesting, as it indicates such a difference of opinion as to him, as may very seriously mar the Government programme as to Cuba. A demonstration in his favor by leading public men and army officers, under the circumstances, amounts practically to a defiance of the Government, and shows quite conclusively that the Government has not the nation solid behind it, and solidity is one of the essentials to success, which is exceedingly doubtful even with that. The Spanish Government is afraid of the army and treads timidly when the army growls. Now it is confronted by the element which favors Weyler and his policy, for any demonstration for him is an endorsement of his policy, and it is confronted also by a division of sentiment among the loyal element in Cuba, which, of course is another serious embarrassment. Gen. Blanco has started out very well in his preliminary pacificatory steps, but with the avowed hostility to this in Spain and in Cuba, and the coldness with which he and it have been received by the dominant class in Havana, how long can he carry on this olive branch business? It is not winning the men in arms for they regard Blanco merely as the temporary agent, who may be removed at any time, of a principal in whom they have no confidence, and in whose power to establish substantial reforms they have no faith even if they give it credit for honesty and good intentions, which they do not. Instead of getting better the outlook for Spain seems to be growing worse. Weyler may prove a more troublesome personage to the home Government than he did to the Cubans.

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Notwithstanding the names that are dropped from the pension rolls from death and other causes the rolls grow, and keep growing. According to the last report of Commissioner Evans 50,101 new names have been added within the past year, and 3,971 names which had been dropped restored, making an increase of 54,072. The losses in the same time from death and other causes were 41,122. The net increase over 1896 was 5,336, making the rolls show at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 976,014 names. But a good many names have been added since then, especially from Ohio, concerning which the Republicans felt somewhat uneasy. In election times the Republicans play the pensions pretty much as professional gamblers do marked cards which they hold ready for emergencies. Of course this increase in pension rolls means a larger expenditure than for the preceding year, amounting to $139,949,717 or $1,584,480 more than for 1896.

BOOK NOTICES.

Harper's Round Table for November presents an entertaining list of contents, nicely illustrated and varied enough to furnish something interesting for every one. At a dollar a year it is very cheap reading, considering the class offered. Published by Harper and Brothers, New York.

In addition to other matter in which the free thinking reader will be especially interested, the *Free Thought Magazine* for November presents a biographic sketch of Stephen Girard, the founder of Girard College, in Philadelphia in which everyone will be interested. Address H. L. Green, Editor and Publisher, No. 213 Indiana street, Chicago, Ill.

The Outlook (weekly) for November 6th presents a large and fine list of contents, embracing many topics now attracting attention and sketches of prominent personages, among them Tennyson, and Henry George, whose light and life went out so suddenly. It also contains a continuation of "The Story of Gladstone's Life," and other matter, in which the discerning reader will find much to interest him or her. Published by The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

— Her Idea of It: Mattie (reading)—"What is the 'pale of civilization?'"

Helen—"Oh, it's some new kind of face powder, I suppose."—*Chicago News*.

— In Half an Hour or So—"The jury were out several days and then failed to agree." "That shows the folly of masculine juries—a jury of women would have disagreed much sooner than that."—*Detroit Free Press*.

— Another Name: Rich Old Maid—"Do you love me, Alfred?" Alfred (enthusiastically, but truthfully)—"Love you? Why, my darling, love isn't the name for it!"—*Chicago News*.

— Getting There—"What is business capacity, Uncle Bill?"

"Business capacity is having sense enough to go to the back door when the people won't answer a ring at the front door."—*Chicago Record*.

— It's a Good Thing—"How true," remarked the young man, "is the saying, 'A fool and his money are soon parted.'"

"Yes," replied the old man, "and it's a good thing that it is true. It's about all that prevents rust from accumulating on some fortunes."—*Chicago Evening Post*.

— His Wife—"And you are to defend that shoplifter?"

The Lawyer—"My dear, she isn't a shoplifter. She was formerly, but she saved so much money in the last ten years that she has become a kleptomaniac."—*Boston Traveller*.

— Not Satisfactory: "Our sexton doesn't like the new women preacher."

"What are his objections?"

"He says she isn't strong enough to keep the dust pounded out of the pulpit cover."—*Chicago Record*.

— First Soubrette—I've got to take something for my nerves. Did you ever try Billiger's Bromides?

Second Soubrette—It ain't as good as Waxem's Catnip Compound. The bromide people only use small cuts over their testimonials and the compound folks will put your picture in double column width.

— Horton—"How is it that you always put on such a long face and talk so discouragingly when your wife happens to be present. At other times you are one of the most enthusiastic prosperity boomers I know of."

Henley—"I promised her away along last Spring that I'd get her a new sealskin sacque this Fall if business picked up."—*Cleveland Leader*.

— Preparation—Husband (rushing into the room)—"Come out, quick."

Wife—"What's the matter?"

"The house is on fire, and we will be burned to death if we hesitate a moment. Run, run for your life!"

"Yes, I'll be out in a minute; I've got to tidy up the room a little so that it will look decent when the firemen get here."—*Chicago News*.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Reidsville *Review*: An observant citizen of the place says that Reidsville has made as large a per cent. gain in population during the past twelve months as any town in the South. There have been many new buildings erected and still the demand for dwelling houses has not been met.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Wilson Watts, of Taylorsville, came to Statesville Tuesday evening in distress. He had a piece of beef in his throat and had been choked for twenty-four hours. He was unable to swallow anything and his suffering was severe. Mr. Watts sought the services of Dr. W. J. Hill and the physician soon relieved him by removing the beef.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Mr. H. T. Phillips, of Linwood, called in to see us Monday and brought three ears of the largest corn we ever saw, which he raised on his Jersey farm. Mr. Phillips says he gathered four hundred bushels of this corn off of six acres of land. He didn't use a pound of guano and says all it takes to make such crops is just simply "sweat."

— Lincoln *Journal*: One of the best known negroes around town is Fred Cansler. For many years he made a living as the go-between of blackade liquor dealers and their customers, and although he has sold and handled many gallons of whiskey he never drank a drop. The weight of years is heavy upon him now, and the County Commissioners on Monday put him upon the pauper list.

—Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: One night last week down in Antioch township some one went to Oscar Martin's, Jr., called him up, and when he came to the door, fired a load of shot into his shoulder and breast. It was a serious wound and Dr. Pegram was called and found twenty-nine shot in him. He is now getting better, but it was thought for a while he would not recover. A warrant was issued for Bill Gray, Jr., who it is said did the shooting, but he has skipped the country. The cause is said to be an old grudge between them.

— Salisbury *Sun*: It is evident that counterfeiters are at work in or near this city. And their spurious coins are being circulated quite freely. Saturday night a "bad" fifty cent piece was passed upon a gentleman and he has turned the name of the man who gave it to him over to a party who will try to work up a case. A number of small coins (bad five cent pieces) are being put in circulation by some one, and if they don't "lie low" they are going to be caught at their work of making money. —— One of the employes at the Southern's freight depot here has broken the record in pie eating. For some time Mr. T. R. Garner has noticed that this one man eats a pie each day for dinner, and he recently questioned him about it. The old man replied that he had made it a rule to eat one pie each day ever since he was set free, and that a number of times he has eaten three a day. At the lowest calculation this darkey has eaten about 13,000 pies, not counting those he ate before the war.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is a knife in Sheffield that has 1890 blades and ten blades are added every ten years. It was probably just such a knife, only with more blades, that was used on Mark Hanna last Tuesday.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The Americo-Russo Japanese seal treaty having been signed, the question suggests itself: "Well, what of it?" So far as the controversy over "our" seals is concerned the treaty leaves everything just where it was before.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— General Estrada Palma takes the view heretofore expressed in these columns when he says: "They do not know the meaning of the word autonomy in Spain—not in the sense that they have it in Canada, as Anglo-Saxons understand it." And that is the reason why we doubt the intent of the new Ministry. Can Spain give Cuba any better government than she has herself?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 10, 1897, Wednesday—Emmanuel, Farmville.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, M P—Holy Innocents', Lenoir county.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, E P—S Mary's, Kinston.

November 18, Thursday—Dawson's School House.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.

November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion Bunyan, Beaufort county.

E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5, Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 6, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

—— Shelby *Aurora*: On last Wednesday three car loads of Virginia hay landed in Shelby. The farmers of this section can grow as good hay as ever came from Virginia or any other State.

TRICKY BABY PETE.

HE COMMITTED THE THEFTS FOR WHICH A MAN WAS DISCHARGED.

A Midnight Adventure In the Winter Quarters of an Elephant Herd — How Sly Pete Got Away From His Stake and Stole a Bag of Oats.

Pete is the baby elephant of one of the big circus herds. During his confinement in winter quarters he played a trick on his keeper, which the man relates as follows:

"Pete is a tiny little fellow and does not weigh more than 600 or 800 pounds, but I actually believe he would eat as many pounds of oats if he had access to them. The elephant house was dark one night, and I supposed every one of the animals was sound asleep, when my attention was attracted by a subdued, rasping noise, apparently coming from the farther end of the big herd. Instead of walking down in front of them all, I went around and came in at the other end. Hiding behind some bales of straw, I peered cautiously over to where the little rascal was chained, and there he was, carefully lifting his stake out of the ground. I saw in an instant that he had had the stake out before that time, for all he had to do was to lift it up and it came out. He slipped his foot chain down over the tapering end of the stake and was free.

"Across the room, distant perhaps 20 feet or more from his place, were piled some sacks of grain, containing about 100 pounds each. Picking up the foot chain very carefully with his trunk, so that it would not rattle or jangle upon the floor, he began the most delicate, sinuous, gliding motion across the space that separated him from the grain. I ever saw, and I never imagined an elephant could go so quietly. I crouched behind the bales of straw, afraid to move for fear he would hear me and stop.

"On he went, cautiously, slowly, but steadily, until he was within reaching distance of the sacked grain. Then he laid the chain down and picked up a bag of oats with his trunk. His journey back to the herd, 20 feet away, was performed even more cautiously than had been his advance, for he had to drag the chain without making a noise. All the time he held the sack of grain tightly in his trunk, and his mouth must have watered when he thought of the feast he was going to have. He reached the herd at last and went up to great big Babylon, who stood like a bronze statue, her massive sides looming up like the sides of a house in the gloom. Pete stopped, and Babylon, whom I had imagined fast asleep, took the oats. They got into the bag in a jiffy and then began a feast. Pete filled his mouth and munched away like a man eating dry crackers on a wager. He knew that his big companion in crime would get the most of the oats if he lost any time. Babylon put away almost half the oats at the first jump out of the box, and poor little Pete, with his mouth full, looked at her with his watery little eyes, as much as to say, 'Oh, what a hog!' and gulped the oats down his little throat at the risk of choking to death.

"I thought it was about time to make a noise, just to disconcert them. I had seen enough to assure me that a hostler who had been discharged hadn't been instrumental in the disappearance of divers and sundry bags of oats, and, as I walked around toward the other end of the elephant house, I wondered what I should do to punish the thieves. The big one had had a painful operation performed a few months before, and I thought that any sight of the instruments that had been used at that time would give her a good fright. When I had reached my own sleeping room, I purposely made a noise and heard the shuffling sounds of sly little Pete as he shambled back to his place. He picked his stake up, put it down in the ground, and would have put it through the ring in the chain if he had had time. When I came along, he was leaning against the wall asleep. I gave him a gentle prod, and he awakened suddenly, with that sleepy stare that a person has when awakened from slumber. But he soon knew that I was on to him, for, when I ordered him to open his mouth, he didn't want to do it. He finally obeyed, and there were the oats. His mouth was jammed full of them. I didn't do anything to him, but walked over to big Babylon. She was his partner in crime, but she was playing possum too.

"I had a good deal of trouble to wake her up and more to make her open her mouth. Much to her chagrin, I imagine, it was full of oats, and she had the empty sack closely rolled up and packed in with them. She was sheepish and ashamed, I assure you, if ever an elephant put on that expression. To punish her I ordered her to sit down and open her mouth and made a motion as if to pass a great pair of forceps into it, which had been used during the operation I referred to. She shut her mouth and cried like a baby, and was so thoroughly frightened that she never trespassed again. But that sly little Pete—why, he is more trouble than the entire herd, and he just gets loose whenever he wants to."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Women as Soldiers.

"I do not see," said a clever woman, "why the newspapers should feel called upon to poke fun at the new law in Colorado which permits women to serve in the state militia. In time of battle woman is just as necessary as man. Just wearing a uniform and shooting a gun are not all that constitute a soldier. What about woman's place in the hospitals during time of war? Does it not require a brave heart and a strong nerve to wait on the wounded or dying? Is not a woman a soldier who can assist the surgeon as he amputates a limb or binds a fractured bone? Are not the Red Cross nurses soldiers? It seems to me that a woman will make just as good a soldier as a man and always find her place in time of war.

His Choice.

An Irishman in France was challenged by a Frenchman to fight a duel, to which he readily consented, and suggested shillalahs.

"That won't do," said the second. "As the challenged party you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar."

"Is that so?" returned the Irishman. "Then, begorra, we'll foight wid guillotines."—London Tit-Bits.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, et al., vs. Henry H. Heide, et als., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W. 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W. 160 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it (joins?) Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station, containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C. Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 169, et seq. of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No. 187, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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Footed the Bills.

Francis W. Bird, the Sage of Walpole, once went to see Dr. S. G. Howe and found him with his feet swathed in flannels and extended on a chair. "Howe, what is the matter?" he asked. "I have got the gout," said Howe. "You have got the gout—such a temperance man as you." "Yes, Bird, my ancestors drank wine, and I have to foot the bills."—Boston Transcript.

India Dialects.

India has hundreds of dialects, which may all be classed under three great heads, the Sanscrit, Pracrit and Magadhi. The Sanscrit is the fundamental language and that of the Vedas; the Pracrit, the vernacular language in many dialects, and the Magadhi or Misra is that of Ceylon and the islands.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	@	6¾
Standard	@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12 @	14
Sides ℔ lb	6 @	7¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	5¾ @	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ lb	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	44 @	45
Virginia Meal	44 @	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	11 @	10½
Dairy, Cream	@	11½
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	15 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	@	[illegible]
Choice	@	4 75
Straight	@	5 10
First Patent	5 35 @	5 40
GLUE—℔ lb	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White	@	46½
Oats, from store	@	32
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	@	60
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	85
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½ @	2
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	1 55
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	@	80
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 lb Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	5⅛
Standard A	@	5⅛
White Ex. C	@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C Yellow	@	4⅜
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8 @	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 9

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 27½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nominal, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1 50, 1.55; tar firm, $1.00, crude turpentine firm, $1 40, 2 00, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	94
Rosin	553
Tar	218
Crude Turpentine	84

Receipts same day last year—64 casks spirits turpentine, 57 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 5 3 16c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2¾	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 1-16	"
Low Middling	4¾	"
Middling	5 3-16	"
Good Middling	5 7-16	"

Same day last year, middling 7 7-16c. Receipts—2 648 bales; same day last year 1 332.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady. Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1¼@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 483½@483¾ for demand;482¾@482⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 481⅞. Silver certificates 57½@59. Government bonds were steady; new fours, registered, 127; new fours, coupon, 127; fours, registered, 112½; fours coupon, 113¾; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 114; fives, coupon, 114. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122, North Carolina fours 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 30¾@31c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; sales — casks Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 9.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 29c, with sales of 264 casks, and closed firm at 29½c with no further sales reported; receipts 1,084 casks. Rosin was firm; sales 2 997 barrels; receipts 6,034 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 10, E, F $1 15, G $1 20, H $1 25, I $1 40, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $3 15, W G $2 10, W W $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points, following lower cables from Liverpool. This, in connection with the talk of 5 to 10 per cent. reduction in wages at Fall River or a temporary shut down at that point, and indications of a very heavy port movement, led to selling pressure immediately, following the call here, which widened the decline before noon to a net loss of 5 to 7 points. Then followed a sharp rally, led by Wall street and Greek houses. At noon the market showed a complete recovery, with buying still active and well tinctured with investments on the reaction theory. In the early afternoon the market ruled irregular and easier under renewed selling, but advanced sharply just before the close on active covering. Closed very steady at a net gain of 1 to 2 points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 5⅝c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; sales 132,300 bales; Jan'y 5 65, Feb'y 5 69, March 5 74, April 5 78, May 5 83, June 5 87, July 5 91, August 5 95, October —, November 5 60, December 5 60.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5⅝c; middling gulf 6⅛c; sales 428 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2,484 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,614 bales; to France 1,679 bales; to the Continent 1,623 bales; forwarded 155 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 428 bales; stock (actual) 69,448 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 32,295 bales; exports to Great Britain 39 016 bales; to France 1,679 bales; to the Continent 25,835 bales; stock 806,885 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 217,139 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,187 bales; to France 7,879 bales; to the Continent 150,943 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,708,879 bales; exports to Great Britain 805,829 bales; exports to France 297,143 bales; exports to the Continent 638,885 bales.

Nov. 9.—Galveston, easy at 5⅜, net receipts 15,950 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 8,488 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 5⅝, net receipts 1 671 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5 3-16, net receipts 2,648 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 539 bales; Savannah, easy at 5⅜, net receipts 31,770 bales; New Orleans, firmer at 5¼, net receipts 33,191 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5¼, net receipts 3,522 bales; Memphis, easy at 5⅜, net receipts 2,814 bales; Augusta, quiet at 5 5 16, net receipts 2,619 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 3 16, net receipts 2,865 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9—Evening.—Flour weak and lower except in low grades of winter, which are scarce; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 40; winter straights $4 55@4 75; winter extras $3 40@4 00; Minnesota bakers' $4 20@4 50. Wheat—spot weak; No.2 red 97¾c afloat; No.1 Northern 93¾c afloat; No.1 Northern New York 95⅝c afloat; options opened weak and declined under disappointing cables, foreign selling and bearish home receipt news; rallied on covering, but finally gave way under renewed liquidation and closed 1¼@1½c net lower; No.2 red May 92@92 15-16; closed 93⅛c; December 94¾@95⅛, closed 94⅞. Corn—spot active; No. 2 33½c afloat; options opened firm on export rumors, steady cables and covering, but later reacted with wheat; closed unchanged; December closed 31½c; May closed 35c. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 25; options were featureless at ⅛c decline; December 24½c. Lard weak; Western steam closed at $4 50; city $4 25 bid; refined easy. Pork dull. Butter quiet; Western creamery 14@23c; do. factory 10@14c; Elgins 13c; imitation creamery 12@15c; State dairy 13@20c; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese quiet; State large white 8¼; small white 9¼@9½c; large colored 8¼c; small colored 9¼@9½c; part skims 6@7c; full skims 3@4c. Cotton seed oil dull and barely steady; prime crude 14@15c; prime summer yellow 21@21½c; off summer yellow 20½@21. Petroleum dull; refined New York $5 40. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio weak and nominal; mild dull; Cordova 9¼@15c. Sugar—raw fair refining 3 5-16c; refined firmer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A decline of 1¾c marked to-day's trading in wheat. This was the result of a very choice collection of bear news, including weak cables, favorable State crop reports and a large visible increase. Corn was sustained by a good cash demand and closed unchanged. Oats declined about ⅛c. Provisions were weak from the start and closed 10@20c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quoted easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 84¼@85¾c; No. 3 spring 81@87c; No. 2 red 91⅝@93⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 26¼@26½c. Oats—No. 2 19¼c; No. 2 white f.o.b. 23@23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 22½@23½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 45@7 50. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 20@4 35. Short rib sides, loose, $4 8. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75@4 87½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 91⅜; December 93½@93⅛, 92⅝, 91½, 91⅝c; May 89¾@89⅞, 90½, 88⅞, 88⅞@89c. Corn—November 26, 26⅛, 25⅞, 26c; December 26½, 26⅜, 25⅞, 26⅛; May 29⅜, 30⅛, 29⅞, 29⅞@30c. Oats—December 19¾, 19⅞@19⅞, 19⅝, 19⅝; May 21⅞, 21⅞@22, 21⅝@21¾, 21¾. Mess pork—December $7 57½, 7 57, 7 42½, 7 45. January $8 55, 8 55, 8 40, 8 40. Lard—December $4 32½, 4 32½, 4 15, 4 27½; January $4 37½, 4 37½, 4 30, 4 30. Short ribs—December $4 40, 4 40, 4 32½, 4 35; January $4 45, 4 45, 4 35, 4 37½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady at the decline; spot and month 95⅜c bid; December 96¼@96½c. May 94½c asked; steamer No. 2 red 90⅜c bid. Southern wheat by sample 90@96c; do on grade 91@96c. Corn steady; spot and month 31½@31⅝c; December 32@32½c; November or December, new or old, 31½@31⅝c; January 32@32½c; steamer mixed 29½@29⅝c. Southern white corn 30@34c; do yellow 31@32c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 27@27½c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices lower. American middling fair 3 17-32d; good middling 3 5 16d; American middling 3 7 32d; low middling 3 3-32d; good ordinary 3 21 32d; ordinary 2 25-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,500 American. Receipts 34,000 bales, of which 28 900 were American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): November 3 8 64@3 9 64d seller; November and December 3 6-64@3 7-64d value; December and January 3 6 64@3 7-64d seller; January and February 3 6 64@3 7 64d seller; February and March 3 7 64@3 8 64d seller; March and April 3 8 64d buyer; April and May 3 9 64@3 10 64d buyer; May and June 3 10 64@3 11 64d buyer; June and July 3 11-64@3 12 64d buyer; July and August 3 12-64@3 13-64d buyer; August and September 3 13-64@3 14 64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Oneida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Steamship Oneida, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Joel Cook, 381 tons, Frazier, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At Caswell]

Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Vasa (Nor), 510 tons, Fergeson, Jas T Riley & Co.

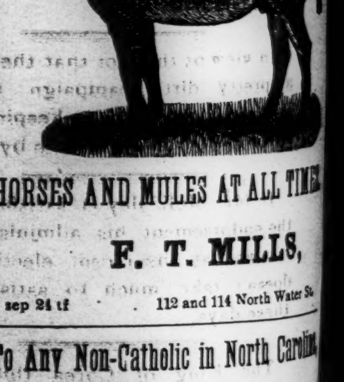
Norden (Swed), 443 tons, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oceanic (Br), 1,863 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.

Skidby (Br), 2,421 tons, Pearson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Annandale (Br), 2,538 tons, Milne, Alex Sprunt & Son.



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WHAT THEY ASKED FOR.	WHAT WAS WANTED.
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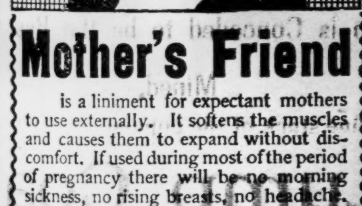
Worcester's Diseases of the Calendar......	Worcester's Diocesan Calendar.
The Treacle of Storm.	In the Track of the Storm.
Photo Frames, 1895....	Photograms, 1895.
Nobody Born.	Nobly Born.
Stories From a Diary Adopted......	Stories From the Diary of a Doctor.
God Aim Us by a Farmer......	Gaudeamus. By Farmer.
Thoughts For Washing Days......	Thoughts For Working Days.
Courdal's Cart In Lecture......	Caudle's Curtain Lectures.
Nancy's Voyage to Greenland......	Nansen's Voyage to Greenland.
Play Actress and Cricket In the Pandemonium Library.	Play Actress. By Crockett. Pseudonym Library.
How to Make a Hand Camel......	How to Make a Hand Camera.
Alice and Her Mistress	Alice; or, The Mysteries.
Founders and Heretics	Frondes Agrestes.
Pharaoh's Life of Christ......	Farrar's Life of Christ.
Frenchie Owen......	French Heroines.
Shakespeare's The Fello.	Shakespeare's Othello.
Across the Russian's Nose......	Across Russian Snows.
C. B. Genius, or Generous, or some such thing......	Cambridge Bible, Genesis.
Marbles of Modern Speculation......	Miracles of Modern Spiritualism.
Think of the Mighty, or Sinks of the Mighty......	Seats of the Mighty.

—New York Press.

A young English girl, at a reception given to a number of literary lions, remarked to one of them, after a survey of the collection, "How very odd that the better they write the uglier they are!"

According to the computation of the Russian chronologists the creation took place B. C. 5508.



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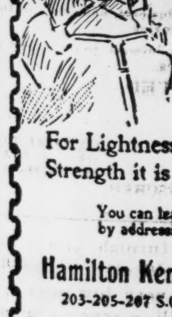

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And round the priestless pulpit auguries
Of wrens in council, from a hundred leas,
And laughter of the Cherwell fish that stop
The water crowfoot's way, and deep that crop
Delicious herbage under choral trees.

The cry for silver and gold in Christendom
Without threads not her silence and her dark.
Against the immemorial tower there break
But sealike rumors of good men to come,
And, through despairing hours, harmonious make
A rhythmic progress in the ears that hark.

SUNSET IN PORT MEADOW.

The plain gives freedom. Hither from the town
How oft a dreamer and a book of yore,
Escaped the punctual lamps and gauged no more
Shout of the game from Cowley's border brown.
But let October skies with spices drown
His head by Plato's in the grass, before
You car that's never old, the sunset car,
Near Medley Lock was laid in music down!

Who loves the confines best and who the crowd
Never tried them, nor felt his lax desire
Filled once with light, in space like this high driven,
Go happier than the inly moving cloud
That lets her vesture fall, a floss of fire,
Abstracted on the ivory hills of heaven.

—Louise I. Guiney in Boston Woman's Journal.

A LUCKY FIND.

Tale of a Valuable Watch That Was Lost on an Elevated Railroad.

"This watch in itself is a valuable one," said a New York business man as he took the timepiece from the peculiar looking fob in which he carries it, "but it had an adventure last week that gives it a still greater value to me. The fob is an heirloom, and as you may see, would be apt to attract attention anywhere.

"One afternoon last week I was going up town on a crowded train on the Sixth avenue elevated. The train was so crowded that I was compelled to stand on a car platform close to the brake wheel. As the train was rounding the curve out of West Third street I took my watch from my pocket, removed it from the fob, and, after noting the time, shoved it back into the fob and returned it, as I thought, to the pocket. Instead of getting it into the pocket, however, it was on the outside, and as I let it go it fell. The guard saw it as it fell and reached out his foot to save it from going between the platforms, but failed, and down it went.

"I got off the train at Eighth street and ran back as fast as I could to the spot where the watch had dropped, having, I may of course say, not the slightest hope that the watch would be anywhere to be seen. When I reached the place, my heart almost jumped out of my throat, for there in the street, conspicuous among its surroundings, lay the fob. I picked it up. It was empty. No watch could I find anywhere.

"'Some one has found it,' was naturally my conclusion, and that was the last I ever expected to hear or see of it.

"But as I walked back toward the Eighth street station I got to thinking about the matter differently. If any one had found the watch, why should he have left the fob? The more I thought of it the more I made up my mind that the watch hadn't been found. I boarded a train at Eighth street and went up town to the railroad headquarters. There I told of the singular thing that had happened to my watch, and the officer in charge told me that after the commission hours were over for the day the track walkers would start from Fifty-ninth street down the line, making their [illegible]ular inspection of the rails and road[illegible]y, and he would instruct them to keep an eye out for the lost watch.

"'But,' said he, smiling, 'I guess you will have to come to the conclusion, after all, that some one else will tell the time by it hereafter if it hasn't been smashed to pieces by the fall.'

"Next day I went to the office. My watch was there. A track walker had discovered it by the light of his torch at midnight lying snugly on one of the girders or braces of the iron roadway beneath the tracks. The ring was sprung out of its [illegible] the stem, and the watch was open. There was a dent on the case at the hinge. In falling the watch had struck in some mysterious way so that it had been forced from the fob, which went on down to the street. Beyond the trifling damage I mentioned the watch was not injured in the slightest. If there ever was a luckier find than that, I never heard of it."—New York Sun.

Hat Shooting.

A visitor in Pass Christian, Miss., the other day heard some pistol shots and asked a negro boy what they meant. "Oh," was the reply, "them fellows dun be shootin fo' hats." "Shooting for hats!" exclaimed the visitor, "what on earth do you mean?" "Sure, dere is nuffin strange 'bout dat. They's doin it ebry day 'most. When de train is comin, day 'jes' fires dem shots when she gets good on to de bridge, an de men day sticks dere heads out to see what's up, an de wind jes' takes dere hats off an drops 'em in de bay. Den dey rows around an picks 'em up. Sometimes dey gets a lot of 'em. Other day Josh Johnson got seben." "What does Josh Johnson do besides shoot for hats?" was asked. "Oh, he fishes an does odd jobs an lives."—New York Tribune.

A CURIOUS OLD CUSTOM.

Marriage Market at Whitsuntide In Russia Attracted Many Visitors.

A correspondent in the London Lady writes the following:

A curious custom connected with Whitsuntide used to prevail previous to and as late as the early half of the present century in Russia—namely, that of holding a public market, at which all the marriageable women were on view, with the sole object of forming matrimonial alliances with the many bachelors who attended this curious annual show in the hope of being able to select wives. It was always held the afternoon of each Whit Sunday at the summer gardens in St. Petersburg, which is one of the most popular places of resort. Here the Russian girls who were anxious to find husbands used to assemble in great numbers, accompanied by their relatives and friends.

In a short time the gardens were filled with men who were on the lookout for wives and who walked about inspecting the different maidens, who were invariably dressed in the most becoming clothes they possessed, and all their jewelry. As a rule each maiden held in her hand a number of silver spoons or a large silver ladle, or some other household article of greater or lesser value. This was a token that she could bring something of value to her husband which would help toward the furnishing and setting up of the house.

When a man saw a girl whom he thought likely to suit him and to make a good wife, or one with whose beauty he was struck, he entered into conversation with the different members of her family who surrounded her, or, if she had none, with the marriage broker or saleswoman, who for a small sum conducted all the business negotiations, with a view to finding out more about the maiden and the amount of her dowry. The latter being of such importance in the transaction, it often was the first and leading question, and if it proved satisfactory the rest of the business followed. The man stated his position in life and the amount of his worldly goods and gave his name and address to the girl's friends.

In the evening the girl and her friends retired and held a kind of family conclave, when the merits and demerits of each candidate were fully discussed and commented upon. The most eligible suitor was selected, and the girl was asked if she would decide to accept him. This was generally merely a formal observance, as all through the discussion the maiden had taken the prominent part herself, and, provided the man's worldly goods were sufficient for her liking, she agreed readily enough. If, however, she was difficult to please and would have nothing to do with any of the proposed suitors, she had no alternative but to return to her home and wait until the following Whitsuntide and again attend the market, hoping some one more to her fancy might appear next time. This, however, was seldom the case, and it was not often that the same candidate appeared two years running in the summer gardens on Whit Sunday.

A correspondent, writing in 1861, who had been present at one of these annual markets, said that in spite of the custom having been at one time very general it was by that date slowly dying out, and that there were comparatively few candidates for marriage that year, and he thought the custom must eventually be totally abandoned. He attributed this to the influence of outside European opinions and tastes, which were gradually spreading all over the different parts of Russia.

A MATTER OF CHOICE.

A Youth Who Had a Preference and Risked His Life on It.

A Capitol hill man has a son about 20 years old, and the young fellow is very nearly a chip off the old block.

One day last winter the son went to visit friends and relatives among the snow clad hills of Vermont and, of course, while there put in as much of his time in a sleigh as he could, because he knew the Washington climate was not conducive to that sort of amusement, and he wouldn't have another chance.

Perhaps it is needless to remark that whenever he went sleighing he took with him one of those pretty, pink cheeked girls for which Vermont is justly famous.

And as far as possible he took a new one every time.

Such is man at 20—and later.

The pitcher cannot be taken to the well too often unless it becomes broken, and it happened in the case of the Capitol hill laddie that on one of his trips his horse ran away with him, and, not being the most expert driver in the world, he was almost at the mercy of the frightened animal. For a mile or more he managed to keep the horse in the road, but beyond were a hill and a stream, with a narrow bridge over it just at a turn of the road, which could only be taken at a slower pace. The girl called his attention to this and nervously suggested that they jump out, but he wouldn't have it so and assured her that he would be responsible.

That sounded well, but when they approached the turn the horse would not stay in the road, and, dropping the lines, the young fellow grabbed the girl and waited for the end, whatever it might be. In a minute more the entire combination flew the track and landed in a snow bank 20 feet deep. Some people who saw the accident fished them all out, and for a wonder nobody was much hurt, though the sleigh was damaged.

When the youth's father heard the story, he was indignant.

"Why, you young jack," he exclaimed, "what in thunder did you drop those lines for? You might have known what would have happened."

"Well, pop," he replied sheepishly, "I couldn't hold the horse, and I could hold the girl, and what else was there to do?"—Washington Star.

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"Just as he recovered his mother died, and he got some more money and resolved to get clear away from this section so as to change his luck. He took a train for Arizona, and within a week he came back afoot, looking as though he had been in another explosion, and without a cent."

"Bunkoed?"

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Leave Rural Hall	5 19	"
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45	"

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. DAILY.	
Leave Mt Airy	8 40	a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04	"
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33	"
Leave Stokesdale	11 06	"
Arrive Greensboro	11 55	"
Leave Greensboro	12 15	p m
Leave Climax	12 43	"
Leave Sanford	2 56	"
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56	"
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00	"
Leave Fayetteville	4 10	"
Arrive Wilmington	7 20	"

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.	
Leave Bennettsville	8 00	a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02	"
Leave Maxton	9 07	"
Leave Red Springs	9 35	"
Leave Hope Mills	10 20	"
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40	"

SOUTH BOUND.	No 3. DAILY.	
Leave Fayetteville	4 45	p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02	"
Leave Red Springs	5 42	"
Arrive Maxton	6 11	"
Leave Maxton	6 15	"
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15	"

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.	
Leave Ramseur	6 40	a m
Leave Climax	8 25	"
Arrive Greensboro	9 17	"
Leave Greensboro	9 35	"
Leave Stokesdale	11 07	"
Arrive Madison	11 55	"

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.	
Leave Madison	12 35	p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25	"
Arrive Greensboro	2 45	"
Leave Greensboro	3 22	"
Leave Climax	4 20	"
Arrive Ramseur	6 05	"

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Arrive Fayetteville 11 25 p. m. Passenger coach attached to this train.

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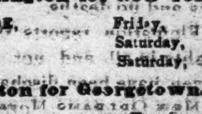

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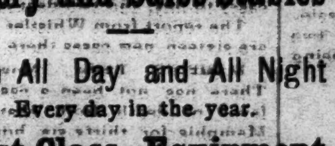

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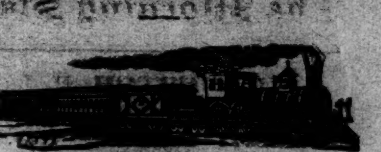

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 12, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 3 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.48 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 9.49 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.30 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.30 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, †New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.20 a m, Jacksonville 10.42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3.30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5.10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m; Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m, arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.43 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m; daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10.40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 24 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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Time Table No. 3

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 19	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern........	9 37	9 10
6 37	....	Morehead City........	....	7 41
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 10

M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

Spain's Reply to the Woodford Note Regarded as Very Satisfactory—Plans for Relief of the Behring Sea Whaling Fleet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—The full text of Spain's reply to the Woodford note was read at the cabinet meeting to-day. Its tone is very pacific, and instead of being at all warlike, was regarded by the cabinet as very satisfactory and as calculated to allay any fear of a hostile outbreak.

The cabinet also gave consideration to the icebound Behring sea whaling fleet. Two plans have been decided upon, one to send the Bear from Seattle, which cannot be got ready for two weeks, and another to send the Thrasher, a whaling vessel now at San Francisco. This latter determination was reached after the receipt of a telegram by Secretary Long from the commandant of the Mare island navy yard.

The Thrasher can be provisioned at once and sent immediately on her mission. It is stated that there is a very good supply of provisions at Point Barrow, and another supply at Herschel island, so that at least three vessels well-supplied with provisions will winter in the Arctic. The location of the reindeer in Alaska, which are wanted for transportation, is not known, but it is believed a supply can be obtained.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Report of Gen. Wade Hampton, Late Commissioner of Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—General Wade Hampton, who has just been succeeded by General Longstreet as commissioner of railroads, has submitted to the Interior Department his report for the past fiscal year. He says that the year reached the low water-mark of railway construction. During the year thirty-four companies, with 5,441 miles of road, passed into the hands of the courts and fifty-eight others, previously placed in receivership, were sold at foreclosure. A steady improvement in railroad earnings during the first six months of the current year is noted, an improvement apparent in the bond-aided Pacific roads. The outlook in the West generally for the present year is reported very encouraging. Gen. Hampton, though disclaiming any attempt to criticise the course of the Government in the Union Pacific matter, says he also has believed that a settlement more advantageous to the Government could be obtained if all the companies, including the Union and Central Pacific, could be negotiated with at the same time through a commission, to be appointed by the President, and possibly all in the same way, than by settling at different times and on a different basis. Government ownership or operation under Government supervision, he says, would be not only a doubtful but a dangerous experiment which probably would result disastrously to the Government.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Petition for Appointment of a Receiver to be Heard To-day in Macon, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, November 9.—The hearing on the petition of the Dunlap Hardware Company et al. against the Southern Railway, application for receivership, will take place before Judge Speers in this city to-morrow. The petition alleges that the Southern Railway Company, by its ownership and control of the Central Railway, the Southwestern Railway and the Georgia Southern and Florida, is acting in direct conflict with the constitution of the State of Georgia, which prohibits the control of one railroad by another for the purpose of stifling competition. The charge is made that Macon's business is seriously impeded by the ownership of the Southern. The petition asks that the Southern Railway be perpetually enjoined from the control of these roads and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the stock owned by the Southern Railway in the competing lines. Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, is counsel for the Southern Railway Company.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR WAR.

Prime Minister Sagasta Says Spain Would Regard It as a Great Misfortune.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Nov. 9.—In response to a cable message from a non-official American source, Senor Sagasta, the Premier, has sent the following cable dispatch through Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington:

"So far from seeking a pretext to declare war against the United States, Spain would regard it as a great misfortune to being given the occasion for such an unhappy resolution. Animated as she is by the most amicable sentiments toward the great Republic, Spain hopes of America that the latter will do its utmost to fortify sentiments of friendship for the sake and welfare of both countries, while at the same time respecting the rights of Spain."

ROBBERY AT MOCKSVILLE.

The Safe in the Postoffice Blown Open and Three Hundred Dollars in Money and Stamps Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, November 9.—The safe in the Mocksville postoffice was blown open last night and robbed of $300, half the amount being in money and the other half in stamps. The safe was a complete wreck. The robbers failed to get the registered letters, which were found this morning badly scorched by powder.

After committing the robbery, the parties stole the section master's lever car on the Mocksville railroad and rode it out near the Davis School, just west of Winston. It was found this morning lying near the railroad track. The safe-blowers cut the telegraph wire in two places to prevent any message being sent out after them.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Further Reduction Made in the Prices of Printed Goods.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The dry goods market shows no sign of strength over the record of yesterday and last week. Further reductions in the price of printed goods have been made. Report comes from Fall River that the manufacturers have all but decided upon a reduction in wages. The market for staple cottons continues dull. In coarse colored cottons there is also a weakening in the market with an exceedingly light demand recorded. Print cloths are still quoted at 2-5 16c; but the bids were for small lots of extras, at 2¼ which were refused by manufacturers.

SINGLE GOLD STANDARD

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Reports Not Very Flattering for the Gold Bugs—No Encouragement as to the Situation in Missouri—Overwhelming Majorities for Free Silver Expected in Arkansas, Nebraska and the South and West Generally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Sound Money League was begun here to-day. There were present President George E. Leighton, St. Louis; General Secretary E. V. Smalley, Henry Villard, Gustavus H. Schwarb, J. Kennedy Todd, H. P. Robinson, Edwin Burritt Smith, J. K. Cowen, M. E. Ingalls, J. W. Norwood, W. C. Cornwell and Treasurer A. B. Hepburn.

General Secretary Smalley read a communication from M. C. George, vice president for Oregon, who wrote that he was with the League in all the great questions relating to the currency, and realizes the necessity for aggressive work. As to the State, in many places the League would find it honeycombed with financial ignorance and error. The light, he said, should be made to shine in all the dark places. On motion of Mr Ingalls, of Cincinnati, it was voted to appropriate $1,000 to aid Mr. George in spreading the light in Oregon.

J. K. Cowen, of Baltimore, reported that things were satisfactory in his territory, and added that Maryland did not need any financial aid from the national league.

J. Sterling Morton, vice president of the league for Nebraska, wrote: "Mr Bryan and his disciples are actively engaged in a propaganda of money fallacies. They have united in one conglomorate all the fanatics, bigots and idiots in this State for the purpose of upholding the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. It is very painful to observe that this aggregation may quite possibly make a majority of 20 000 at the coming election for candidates who represent all that is inimical and disastrous to agriculture, and in fact to sound government everywhere."

Judge W. M. Reese, vice president of the league for Arkansas, wrote: "There is no change in this State. There is an overwhelming majority for free silver and Bryanism in every Congressional district."

Charles F. Libby, president of the League from Maine, wrote in part: "So far as Maine is concerned, I do not think that the silver question will be an issue in the Congressional campaign next year."

James L. Blair, of St. Louis, wrote: "On the whole I cannot say that I feel encouraged over the situation in Missouri."

Wm. C. Cornwell, of Buffalo, reported that as far as he could ascertain, both in the eastern and western parts of the State the free silver sentiment was rapidly dying out.

Louis Ehrich, of Colorado Springs, reported that nothing but better times can bring about a change in the free silver sentiment in Colorado. "The only thing to affect the West," he said, "is better times and I would now suggest that the league come out boldly and ask the President of the United States to proclaim the gold standard as the money basis of the country."

President Leighton thought it highly inexpedient for the league to commit itself on this point at the present time.

M. E Ingalls, of Cincinnati, said: "The result of the recent campaign shows conclusively that the South will again drift back to the Democracy and free silver." Continuing, he said that "the great danger now is in the tendency to drift into a new banking house law, which to the country will be fraught with danger."

On motion of H. P. Robinson, of Chicago, it was resolved that a committee be appointed to receive and consider the report of the monetary commission when it is made and to call a meeting of the executive committee if it is considered necessary that action be taken thereon.

A committee, comprising Louis A. Ehrich, Mr. Leighton, Secretary Smalley, Gustavus H. Schwab and Wm. C. Cornwell, was appointed to prepare a declaration for international bimetallism, to the effect that bimetallism is dead and that gold should be the standard of the country.

A recess was then taken.

Before re-assembling the members of the committee said that President McKinley had stated his intention of recommending in his message to Congress the advisability of separating the issue department of the Treasury from the regular Government expense accounts.

In other words, it will be proposed to hold the gold reserve as a redemption fund for greenbacks and to make the gold and greenbacks interchangable. It was said that President McKinley had spoken freely on Monday with a prominent official of the National Sound Money League on this question.

The next meeting of the League will be held in Washington during January, 1898.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Continued Improvement at New Orleans—Business Brightening—The Record of New Cases and Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 9—The Board of Health reports to-day one new case in Oakley, but none in the city and no deaths.

Flomation reports three new cases, eighty in all, and not a death. Sixty-seven have been discharged.

NEW ORLEANS November 9.—Yellow fever continues on the decrease, as to-day's record indicates, and the Board of Health is elated over the prospects of an early termination of a scare which has so badly crippled commerce. Matters have been very quiet in and about the Board of Health office for several days past. The working forces have been reduced to a minimum, and there is an abundance of work for those retained. The business situation continues to brighten. Six new cases are reported to-day, and four deaths.

MOBILE, ALA., November 9.—The report for to-day shows a slight increase in the number of new cases, the result of unusually warm weather experienced since the 4th of the month. The list of recoveries is large, and it has been for the past three days. There are six new cases to day, and two deaths.

The report from Whistler is that there are sixteen new cases there.

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 9.—There has not been a case of yellow fever or death from that disease in Memphis for thirty-six hours, and no prospects of new cases are reported.

The Little Rock quarantine against Memphis was raised to-day, but no reference was made to New Orleans or other infected points.

The birthday of the Prince of Wales was celebrated in London yesterday with the usual flag hoisting, bell ringing and artillery salutes. He was born November 9th, 1841.

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THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

Second Day of the Trial of Martin Thorn, one of the Alleged Murderers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—Punctuality seems to be the watchword of every one concerned in the trial of Martin Thorn, one of the alleged murderers of William Guldensuppe, which began yesterday morning in the Queens County court house.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning District Attorney William J. Youngs, his assistants and the lawyers for the defence, were in their places, and the prosecutor began his opening address. Martin Thorn handcuffed to Captain McIven, and escorted by a constable, was brought into court a few minutes before the district attorney began speaking. Twenty witnesses were summoned for examination to-day and the district attorney took them one by one just as the finding of the different portions of the body opened up to the public the fact that a terrible crime had been committed.

At 4 o'clock all the witnesses who had been summoned to court for examination had given their testimony, and as there were no more available the prosecution asked for an adjournment until to-morrow morning. The court granted the request. It is expected that the greater part of the testimony to-morrow will be that of an anatomical expert who will be produced by the people to prove that the parts belongs to the same body, and also, if possible, to prove the cause of death. The district attorney believes that he can prove these things to the satisfaction of the jury, after which he intends to convince the court and jurors that the headless body which was so savagely dismembered is none other than that of the missing bath-rubber, William Guldensuppe.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The *Herald* to-morrow will say: "Emanuel Friend counsel for Mrs. Augusta Nack, was at the Harlem Opera House last night. It was noticed when he came into the lobby that he appeared nervous and excited. His extreme nervousness caused some comment, and he remarked casually that he had just come from a long interview with his client, Mrs. Nack. He sat half the play through and on coming out said:

"Mrs. Nack has confessed. That is all I can say. She has confessed and will go on the stand to-morrow against Thorn. I cannot talk about the matter any further. I have made a solemn promise of secrecy. There is no use trying to see any one else. Even Mr. Howe does not know. The few others who do know are pledged to secrecy, as I am. I shall go home, disconnect my telephone and refuse to answer any questions. Mrs. Nack has made a full confession. That's all I can say."

GEORGIA INSANE ASYLUM.

The Negro Section Destroyed by Fire—No Lives Lost—Damage Estimated at $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., November 9.—The negro section of the Georgia insane asylum was burned to-day. There were within the walls at the time the fire broke out, inmates and all, over seven hundred persons, but no lives were lost. The group of buildings constituting this section covered about four acres. Portions of the section were saved but the major part was gutted. The asylum water service was excellent and was reinforced by engines from the fire department of Macon, thirty miles away, which were brought here on a special train. Dr. Powell, superintendent of the asylum, estimates the loss at about $100,000, including buildings and furniture, upon which there is insurance of fifty per cent. There were room enough in the other buildings to temporarily care for those who were dislodged by the fire. The Legislature of Georgia is now in session and prompt relief will be granted the asylum.

IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Will Meet To-day in Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 9.—The annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will begin in this city to-morrow, and will probably be in session three days. The sessions will be held at Lehmann's hall, and will be presided over by the president, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia.

The association was formed three years ago, and now has 140 chapters—embracing all of the Southern and some of the Western and Northern States. It is expected that all of the chapters will be represented at the convention.

It is thought that at the convention the grand division of Virginia will be admitted as a body. Mrs. M. M. Garnette is president of the grand division.

The officers of the national association are: Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, president; Mrs. D. C. Wright and Mrs. Augustine T. Smythe, vice presidents; Mrs. Jno. P. Hickman, recording secretary; Miss Kate Mason Rowland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, treasurer.

THE WAR IN INDIA.

A British Officer and Thirty-five Men Killed by Tribesmen.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SIMLA, November 9.—The report that an officer and thirty five Sikhs belonging to the Kurram column have been intercepted by tribesmen in a ravine and slaughtered, is officially confirmed. It appeared that they were assisting in a reconnoissance up the Kurmana river. Taking a short cut down a hill they came to a ravine where the grass of the jungle was burning. The flames spread so rapidly as to completely cut off their retreat, and the tribesmen, seeing their predicament, swarmed on the higher ground, hurled down rocks upon them and closed around them until the whole thirty-six were shot or cut down. The Sikhs fought heroically to the last, their officer killing two rebel chiefs before he fell.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Second Hearing Will Not be Called Within Six Weeks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 9.—Former Judge Vincent who conducted the defence it the first trial of Adolph L. Luetgert has withdrawn from the case. Private business affairs were given as the cause of his withdrawal, Attorney Paalen who was associated with Judge Vincent during the famous trial, and who to-day announced the latter's withdrawal, will conduct the defence at the second hearing which, however, will not be called within six weeks.

MAIL STAGE ROBBED.

About $400 in Money and Valuables Taken by Highwaymen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, OKA., November 9.—The mail stage running between Cheyenne and Canadan was held up to-day by highwaymen, who rifled the mail pouches and secured about $400 in money and valuables. James Wilson, the stage driver, has been arrested for supposed complicity in the robbery.

Mr. L. P. Rout, of Richmond, Va., has brought suit against T. D. Hooper & Co., bankers and brokers of No. 20 Broadway, New York, for $50,000 damages for non-performance of contract.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

MISS NORA COLE'S ASSAILANT TAKEN TO ROCKINGHAM.

A Military Escort to Prevent Lynching—Supreme Court Decisions—Senator Butler Admits He Rides on Free Passes—The Cumnock Mining Property Sale—Illicit Distillery Seized.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 9.

Mr. R. T. Gray returned from Richmond, Va., this morning, where he attended the special hearing at chambers before Judge Purnell as to the confirmation of the sale of the Cumnock mining property. There was no increase over the bid for the mining property and it will, of course, be confirmed. Mr. H. A. London increased the bid made on the town property fifty per cent. A check for $500 was deposited as an evidence of good faith. The court will no doubt order another sale of the town property.

An illicit still of fifty gallons capacity was taken at Clayton, Johnston county, this morning by Deputies Gibson and Shelbourn. There were twenty-one hogs at the still. They were not disturbed.

Early this morning, about 4 o'clock, a two story house on South Blount street was destroyed by fire. It belonged to Henry Christmas, colored. The loss was about $800.

Messrs. W. F. French and T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, were among to-day's arrivals.

T. H. Chavasse is given a place as travelling passenger agent of the S. A. L.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Supreme Court handed down the following opinions:

Robinson vs. Sampson, from Wayne; no error.

Banking Company vs. Dake, from Durham; error.

Bank vs. Carr, from Durham; affirmed.

B. & L. Co. vs. Carr; affirmed.

Sherman vs. Simpson, from Pender; affirmed.

Manufacturing Company vs. Gray, from Jones; affirmed.

Fleming vs. McPhail, from Sampson; dismissed for failure to print.

Weil vs. Flowers, from Duplin; affirmed.

Jones vs. Bost, from Greene; affirmed.

Hicks vs. Westbrook, from Pender; affirmed.

Meares vs. Davis, from New Hanover; affirmed.

Faison vs Williams, from Greene, affirmed.

John Evans, the negro charged with raping Miss Nora Cole, will be carried to Rockingham to-night to stand trial. The Governor detailed twenty members of the Governor's Guard to act as an escort, upon the advice of Judge McIver and the sheriff, who said there is a strong sentiment in favor of lynching Evans.

Senator Butler admits in the *Caucasian* that he rides on free passes in newspaper capacity.

STORM ON THE LAKES.

Steamer Idaho and Other Vessels Wrecked—Several Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH, November 9—A special to the *News* from Sand Beach, Mich., says: With her rudder gone and a northwest gale blowing forty miles an hour, the steamer John C. Pringle is drifting down the lake at the mercy of the waves. The steamer with three barges in tow, bound down, was noticed outside the harbor this morning flying signals of distress.

The tug boat Boynton, with the life-savers, went to her assistance. The tug got a line to the disabled steamer twice, but each time it parted. The seas then became so heavy that the Boynton was forced to give it up. The life-savers are staying with the Pringle. The barges are apparently all right, and have sailed on down the lake. The Pringle and tow are lumber laden.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Captain Neil, of the steamer Thomas Carnegie, which arrived here to-day, reports that when off Long Point his vessel passed close to two floating bodies, supposed to be from the wrecked steamer Idaho. They were quickly lost in the darkness. Captain Neil also reports passing wreckage of various description.

WARM WIRELETS

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday in North Carolina: Denton, B A Peacock, Doolie, P. P. Goodrum; Rich Square W. H. Roberts.

The President has appointed Dwight Jarvis appraiser of merchandise in the district of Tampa, Fla; Eugene A Webster collector of internal revenue for the district of South Carolina.

At the Cuban Junta headquarters, in New York, the report that General Gomez had ordered General Julio Sanguily to report for duty in the insurgent ranks in Cuba was definitely denied.

The Navy Department has received a telegram announcing the death in New York of Admiral Alex C. Rhind, retired. He entered the U S, navy as a midshipman from Alabama in September, 1888

Employes at the Andrew Bros. blast furnace, Youngstown, Ohio, have been given notice of a 10 per cent. advance in wages to go into effect December 1st. It is understood that other blast furnaces will soon advance wages.

There has been no change for the better in the condition of Patent Commissioner Butterworth at Cleveland, Ohio. He seems to be holding his own, however, and that gives some encouragement to his family and friends.

A crank appeared at the White House yesterday and demanded to see President McKinley. He said the President had not treated him right. He tried to go up stairs by the elevator but was taken off by officers to the police station.

At Carson, Nev., yesterday, Julio Guinan, aged 16 years, shot and killed Charles Jones, United States District Attorney. Young Guinan claimed that he thought Jones was about to shoot his father, who objected to Jones' attentions to Miss Guinan.

Captain General Blanco has issued a circular to Spanish military commanders in the different provinces of Cuba instructing them to favor owners of sugar estates by all means in their power and to encourage those who may be less disposed than others to grind their cane.

Charles Gerbach, a cigar manufacturer, of Philadelphia, attempted to kill his father in-law, and the latter's son, by shooting them. He then sent a bullet through his own brain and died soon after being admitted to hospital. The shooting is said to have been due to some dispute over business.

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HAVANA ADVICES

A Small Insurgent Force Surrendered to the Spanish—An Engagement With Maximo Gomez Reported.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Nov. 9.—An official dispatch from Alfonzo XIII, province of Matanzas, announces the surrender to the Spanish authorities of an insurgent force consisting of three officers and fifteen privates, who delivered up thirty carbines. The insurgent officers who have surrendered are Col. Evaristo Leon, Major Guadeloupe Herrara and Capt. Carlos Cephero. It is semi officially announced that Gen. Maximo Gomez has been attempting to concentrate the insurgent forces near Remedios, the principal Northern port of the province of Santa Clara, and it is added that he was engaged by a Spanish force, with the result that the insurgents left nine men killed on the field.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The General Assembly in Session at Louisville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 9.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor was called to order in Hibernian hall this morning at 10 o'clock by Grand Master J. R. Sovereign.

Among the delegates are a number of the most prominent leaders of the movement in this as well as other countries.

The convention will get down to hard work to-morrow.

Rather a Big Prisoner.

During the maneuvers of the troops at Aldershot and elsewhere a good deal of supposition has of necessity "come in." Sometimes, for the purpose of instruction, bodies of stationary troops have been merely indicated, and amusing incidents have now and again resulted. On one occasion a young officer charged down upon an apparently isolated man on the opposite force. The man made no attempt to escape, but stood quietly holding a long staff with a board nailed thereon.

"You're my prisoner," said the officer with the body of cavalry.

"Beg pardon, sir," returned the isolated one. "I'm a brigade!"

Fortunately there was no umpire looking just then, so the body of cavalry rapidly headed for a less dangerous part of the country, while the "brigade" was left grinning alone.—Pearson's Weekly.

Salad Dressing.

A very delicious salad dressing for those who do not like the taste of oil is: One beaten egg and a teaspoonful each of sugar, salt and mustard rubbed smooth. Add 8 teaspoonfuls of vinegar, and cook in a double boiler to a thick custard. After taking from the fire thin to the proper consistency with cream. —New York Post.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to Mohammedans in the east.

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Country Produce—Consignments of all kinds of country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 105 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 20 tf

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Black-eye and Cow Peas, Chickens, Eggs. Don't handle everything, but solicit consignments of country produce. Beet Cattle, Milch Cows, and Pork a specialty. H. C. Benson, 106 Dock street. oc 16 tf

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W. V. Hardin, corner Second and Princess streets, fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. New River Oysters in any style. Polite and attentive clerks. Satisfaction guaranteed. oc 14 tf

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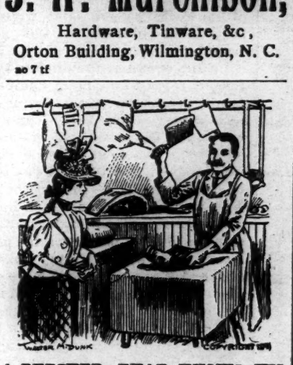

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer,

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The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of that company for the six months ending June 30th, 1897. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1897. Transfer books will stand closed from November 1st, 1897, to November 10th, 1897, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
nov 3 tf Secretary W. & W. R. R.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
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J. E. MATTHEWS,
oc 20 6w fr Administrator.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$602,344 70	Capital	$55,000 00
Overdrafts	30 95	Surplus	14,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	
Due from other Banks	307,555 92	Total Deposits	
Cash on hand	56,743 90—364,299 12		
Total	$931,704,77	Total	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97.
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.
Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10